

House Resolution No. 435

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

Whereas, Garret Rives of Marble Hill, Missouri, is to be commended for the important role he has played as State Vice President of Area 12 of the Missouri Future Farmers of America (FFA); and

Whereas, Garret Rives is a 2002 graduate of Woodland High School and member of the Woodland FFA Chapter, where he has served as the Assistant Chapter Reporter and President and received much guidance from his FFA Chapter Advisor J. Micah Bristow, who continually instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential; and

Whereas, Garret's supervised FFA Chapter agricultural experience program consists of beef cow production, forestry management, and landscape management; and

Whereas, at the state level, Garret Rives has successfully competed on the Dairy Foods and Grassland evaluation teams and received a group one rating in Dairy Foods as well as a Second Place finish in Wildlife Management Placement Proficiency Award; and

Whereas, a member of the 4-H Rodeo Club for two years, Garret was also involved with the construction of the Optimist horse show arena and The Railroad Park Pavilion in Marble Hill; and

Whereas, Garret Rives is currently attending Mineral Area College in Park Hill and looks forward to transferring to Murray State University in Kentucky, where he will pursue a degree in agriculture education; and

Whereas, Garret Rives has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement of his proud parents, Bill and Karen Rives of Marble Hill:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Garret Rives at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in the challenges that lie ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Garret Rives, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 435, adopted February 19, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker